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Audio Motivation Interview

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This assignment was surprisingly interesting from start to finish, likely due to the use of a new technology. I learned that motivation is a broad concept to people who have not completed readings on the subject, and that a directed interview can go in unscripted directions. Both were, frankly, fun. The content was engaging and kept me interested throughout the project.

The content of the interview was interesting, but the fact that we were creating an audio recording of it rather than a written report required that the interview stand for itself: I could not write to explain what I thought was being communicated. I definitely felt freer in recording the interview because I did not have to be taking notes as I was asking questions and listening to responses. Had I just been writing up the interview, I would have been more concerned with tying everything into our readings rather than allowing the interview to be the focus of the assignment. Finally, in the editing stage, I needed to learn a new software program and that kept me interested and working diligently throughout the process. For this assignment, the technology greatly contributed to the continued interest in the project.